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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

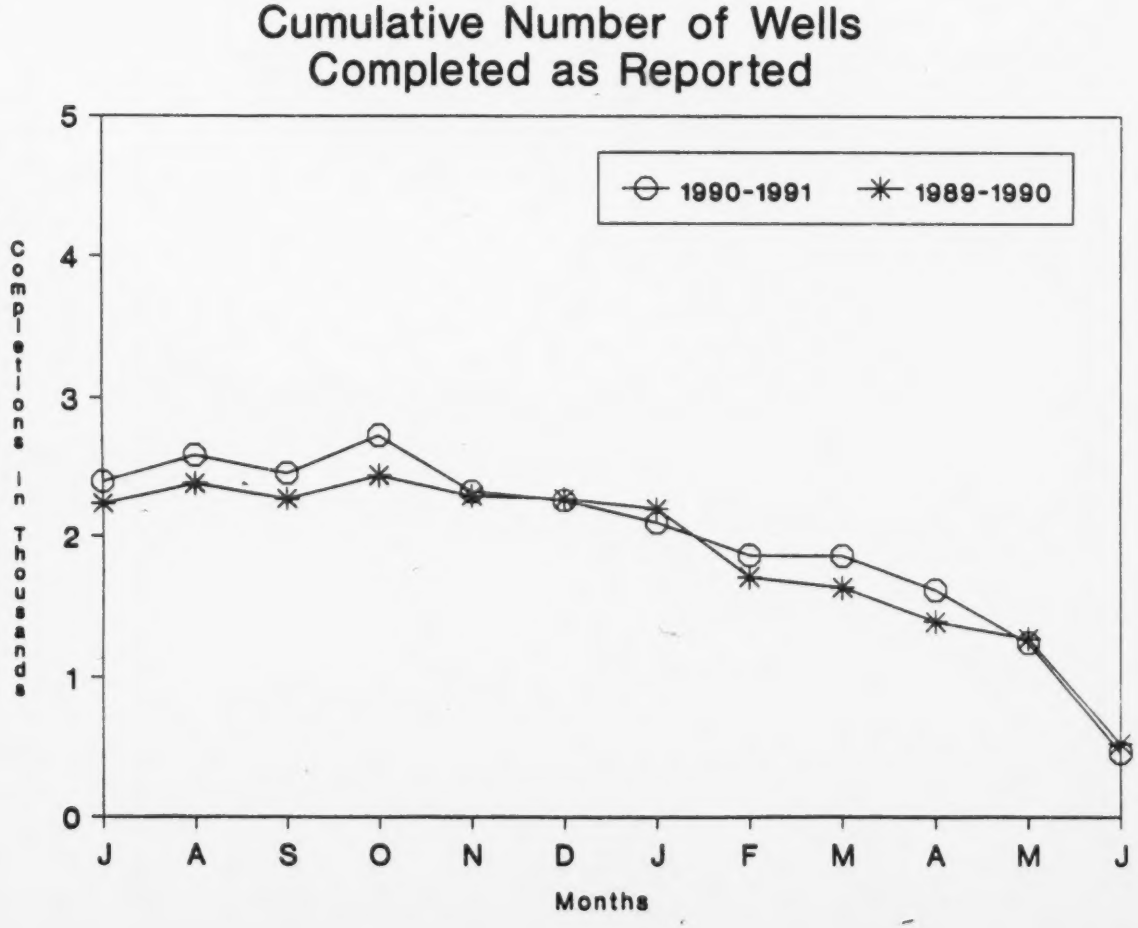

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 28, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	4,064	21,752,684	2,456	13,300,004	2,684	14,884,542	9,204	49,937,230	9,385	50,600,470
1991: JUN	199	868,188	49	283,861	235	1,193,692	483	2,345,741	492	2,373,931
MAY	565	2,996,413	248	1,522,035	445	2,152,943	1,258	6,671,391	1,272	6,705,654
APR	703	3,877,624	434	2,481,118	488	2,766,333	1,625	9,125,075	1,654	9,264,717
MAR	824	4,493,947	543	2,950,571	499	2,893,743	1,866	10,338,261	1,898	10,493,451
FEB	833	4,522,597	530	2,926,375	505	2,878,977	1,868	10,327,949	1,905	10,459,434
JAN	940	4,993,915	652	3,136,044	512	2,998,854	2,104	11,128,813	2,164	11,303,283
TOTAL 1990	10,814	50,191,543	9,147	46,994,929	7,691	40,888,040	27,652	138,074,512	28,337	140,035,192
1990: DEC	902	4,703,358	727	3,801,419	638	3,481,781	2,267	11,986,558	2,316	12,149,536
NOV	921	4,346,588	670	3,450,460	740	3,556,952	2,331	11,354,000	2,393	11,538,265
OCT	1,062	4,817,919	931	4,506,328	741	3,863,744	2,734	13,187,991	2,776	13,317,835
SEP	956	4,226,428	844	4,142,561	662	3,538,530	2,462	11,907,519	2,504	12,020,728
AUG	1,007	4,337,089	903	4,140,961	681	3,356,641	2,591	11,834,691	2,652	11,981,236
JUL	890	3,981,201	846	4,122,885	662	3,435,387	2,398	11,539,473	2,450	11,682,909
JUN	857	3,895,030	790	3,780,839	650	3,448,288	2,297	11,124,157	2,371	11,315,855
MAY	810	3,962,920	720	3,689,899	585	3,135,349	2,115	10,788,168	2,189	10,956,525
APR	798	3,699,691	599	3,274,048	579	3,304,484	1,976	10,278,223	2,034	10,425,589
MAR	831	3,936,727	634	3,695,635	554	2,959,838	2,019	10,592,200	2,075	10,769,440
FEB	816	3,725,323	673	3,878,978	510	2,903,300	1,999	10,507,601	2,047	10,678,373
JAN	964	4,559,269	810	4,510,916	689	3,903,746	2,463	12,973,931	2,530	13,198,901
TOTAL 1989	10,118	42,522,049	8,890	46,024,830	8,165	41,785,855	27,173	130,332,734	27,824	132,512,333
1989: DEC	928	4,034,914	809	4,516,341	738	3,991,045	2,475	12,542,300	2,524	12,694,285
NOV	916	3,839,815	814	4,262,717	736	3,835,051	2,466	11,937,583	2,536	12,181,454
OCT	930	3,940,667	853	4,233,423	811	3,993,199	2,594	12,167,289	2,645	12,364,920
SEP	836	3,631,283	815	4,002,988	738	3,786,654	2,389	11,420,925	2,420	11,540,867
AUG	964	3,689,974	845	4,285,948	716	3,645,257	2,525	11,621,179	2,614	11,873,896
JUL	860	3,367,730	778	3,915,795	696	3,456,544	2,334	10,740,069	2,394	10,945,384
JUN	827	3,590,507	714	3,433,107	686	3,452,205	2,227	10,475,819	2,282	10,623,730
MAY	872	3,547,837	621	3,199,219	657	3,179,118	2,150	9,926,174	2,199	10,073,522
APR	879	3,494,365	596	3,203,559	656	3,385,086	2,131	10,083,010	2,177	10,243,001
MAR	695	2,999,060	652	3,492,792	608	3,049,707	1,955	9,541,559	2,011	9,762,353
FEB	588	2,645,707	629	3,487,115	464	2,545,334	1,681	8,678,156	1,713	8,816,235
JAN	823	3,740,190	764	3,991,826	659	3,466,655	2,246	11,198,671	2,309	11,392,686
TOTAL 1988	13,330	57,250,377	8,273	43,911,724	10,016	52,095,138	31,619	153,257,239	32,619	156,251,839
TOTAL 1987	16,237	65,560,717	7,828	41,476,036	11,358	54,492,484	35,423	161,529,237	36,330	164,269,225

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 28, 1991[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	225	1,457,074	139	878,560	1,247	7,375,220	1,611	9,710,854
1991: JUN	10	53,402	6	38,899	116	623,883	132	716,184
MAY	28	86,260	10	70,389	207	1,060,428	245	1,317,077
APR	43	293,546	20	129,819	226	1,348,385	289	1,771,750
MAR	48	327,710	22	123,202	236	1,473,099	306	1,924,011
FEB	41	277,148	44	284,310	227	1,418,006	312	1,979,464
JAN	55	319,008	37	231,941	235	1,451,419	327	2,002,368
TOTAL 1990	612	4,137,268	556	3,760,578	3,600	20,836,121	4,768	28,733,967
1990: DEC	50	378,345	42	257,734	320	1,747,636	412	2,383,715
NOV	45	311,956	31	236,691	324	1,748,313	400	2,296,960
OCT	57	321,501	57	354,161	348	2,014,008	462	2,689,670
SEP	50	327,911	37	271,393	301	1,716,668	388	2,315,972
AUG	71	450,601	58	366,828	288	1,624,758	417	2,442,187
JUL	52	368,376	55	353,500	323	1,774,723	430	2,496,599
JUN	55	403,895	46	324,608	307	1,745,095	408	2,473,598
MAY	42	270,159	41	303,125	256	1,553,826	339	2,127,110
APR	57	384,317	50	334,310	281	1,770,346	388	2,488,973
MAR	48	342,515	45	316,602	256	1,486,180	349	2,145,297
FEB	36	239,534	42	302,316	237	1,498,039	315	2,039,889
JAN	49	338,158	52	339,310	359	2,156,529	460	2,833,997
TOTAL 1989	598	3,556,127	669	4,287,906	3,937	21,593,121	5,204	29,437,154
1989: DEC	48	304,600	60	371,693	375	2,047,895	483	2,724,188
NOV	49	287,229	59	344,344	374	2,152,207	482	2,783,780
OCT	39	231,328	52	306,243	394	2,148,280	485	2,685,851
SEP	70	401,487	57	315,257	354	1,972,945	481	2,689,689
AUG	56	285,285	60	432,135	323	1,862,396	439	2,579,816
JUL	50	301,847	51	356,373	322	1,877,887	423	2,536,107
JUN	44	250,093	59	366,785	322	1,652,787	425	2,269,665
MAY	40	266,642	48	323,046	318	1,626,411	406	2,216,099
APR	63	370,697	52	306,234	288	1,556,200	403	2,233,131
MAR	50	337,932	51	341,402	298	1,520,507	399	2,199,841
FEB	43	258,756	53	370,830	238	1,371,028	334	2,000,614
JAN	46	260,231	67	453,564	331	1,804,578	444	2,518,373
TOTAL 1988	811	4,922,717	696	4,698,792	4,747	26,883,865	6,254	36,505,374
TOTAL 1987	896	5,304,209	697	4,602,249	5,206	27,311,788	6,799	37,218,246

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1991

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1991	791	3,988,932	534	2,874,590	513	2,653,489	1,838	9,517,011	1,872	9,645,571
1991: JUN	199	868,188	49	283,861	235	1,193,692	483	2,345,741	492	2,373,931
MAY	326	1,719,794	192	1,153,503	167	831,726	685	3,705,023	692	3,727,437
APR	140	803,066	167	851,015	53	332,060	360	1,986,141	366	2,021,648
MAR	63	327,823	73	350,909	27	134,083	163	812,815	167	833,126
FEB	33	146,990	34	160,124	18	108,155	85	415,269	89	434,698
JAN	30	123,071	19	75,178	13	53,773	62	252,022	66	254,731
TOTAL 1990	85	254,415	130	496,071	44	188,292	259	938,778	273	960,237
1990: DEC	26	87,003	18	117,528	12	67,253	56	271,784	56	271,784
NOV	23	66,924	16	55,140	10	43,564	49	165,628	53	169,526
OCT	17	55,814	6	21,170	6	15,304	29	92,288	31	94,160
SEP	4	8,662	25	82,670	2	4,232	31	95,564	33	98,415
AUG	3	2,594	15	56,720	1	5,300	19	64,614	19	64,614
JUL	2	4,822	12	49,210	2	4,365	16	58,397	16	58,397
JUN	3	3,135	13	34,405	4	16,255	20	53,795	20	53,795
MAY	2	5,537	4	8,193	0	0	6	13,730	10	25,307
APR	3	14,320	4	11,261	1	1,288	8	26,869	9	27,541
MAR	0	0	4	8,601	3	17,480	7	26,081	8	26,670
FEB	1	2,230	4	13,924	1	5,680	6	21,834	6	21,834
JAN	1	3,374	9	37,249	2	7,571	12	48,194	12	48,194
TOTAL 1989	21	83,045	66	227,058	7	35,893	94	345,996	96	348,551
1989: DEC	3	18,873	14	42,756	1	718	18	62,347	18	62,347
NOV	2	3,850	5	18,046	2	12,710	9	34,606	9	34,606
OCT	2	5,736	14	53,196	0	0	16	58,932	16	58,932
SEP	3	7,855	3	8,350	0	0	6	16,205	6	16,205
AUG	4	13,669	10	30,421	2	13,309	16	57,399	18	59,954
JUL	1	7,141	14	57,997	1	6,406	16	71,544	16	71,544
JUN	0	0	2	7,663	0	0	2	7,663	2	7,663
MAY	2	6,691	1	1,961	0	0	3	8,652	3	8,652
APR	1	10,050	1	2,998	0	0	2	13,048	2	13,048
MAR	1	4,360	2	3,670	0	0	3	8,030	3	8,030
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	2,750	1	2,750	1	2,750
JAN	2	4,820	0	0	0	0	2	4,820	2	4,820
TOTAL 1988	5	10,452	0	0	3	4,761	8	15,213	13	21,607
YRS PRIOR TO 1988	13	30,791	4	21,631	9	23,349	26	75,771	30	91,865
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	915	4,367,635	734	3,619,350	576	2,905,784	2,225	10,892,769	2,284	11,067,831

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of June 28, 1991. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period June 1, 1991 through June 28, 1991. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.